

U.S. Serial No. 10/797,843Our Docket No.: 1232-5329**Amendments to the Claims**

For the Examiner's convenience, this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration includes the text of all claims under examination. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1.-8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, A substrate processing apparatus, comprising:

a substrate processing unit;

a chamber which accommodates said substrate processing unit in a pressure-reduced ambient;

and

a temperature adjusting plate arranged between said substrate processing unit and said chamber,

wherein said chamber has an exhaust port communicating with an exhaust portion, and

said temperature adjusting plate has a hole and arranged near the exhaust port such that the hole corresponds to the exhaust port.

Claims 10 -12. (Canceled).